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SUBJECT: BANNING OF AMCIT KATHRYN JEAN TYACKE

REF: PRETORIA 5632

1. A WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE I SPOKE TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE KRUGER ABOUT TYACKE CASE (REFTEL. HAVING RECEIVED NO ANSWER ON THE PROMISED REVIEW, I TODAY CALLED KRUGER'S SECRETARY TO INQUIRE WHEN I MIGHT EXPECT A RESPONSE. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH MINISTER.
 2. MRS. TYACKE HAS ASKED CONGEN JOHANNESBURG WHETHER WE INTENDED TO PUBLICIZE OUR APPROACH ON HER BEHALF. SHE BELIEVES IT WOULD HELP HER CAUSE AND THAT OF OTHER BANNED LABOR MOVEMENT PERSONS IF IT WERE GENERALLY KNOWN THAT USG IS CONCERNED ABOUT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON HER HUMAN RIGHTS.
 3. UNTIL WE RECEIVE ANSWER FROM KRUGER IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT OUR DEMARCHE. IF THE REPLY IS NEGATIVE OR NOT FORTHCOMING, AN APPROPRIATE STATEMENT WOULD BE IN ORDER.
 4. BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK IF KRUGER HAS NOT ANSWERED, I WILL FORWARD A SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION.
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